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SUBJECT: AZERBAIJAN INPUT FOR NEW REQUIRED REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON ENERGY

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Answers to Reftel's para 4 are as follows:

- Answer to 4A: The Political-Economic Section handles Embassy energy matters, i.e. development of the Azerbaijani Energy Sector. There is one FSO working on this issue, and one FSN.
- Answer to 4B: 1 Political Officer, 60 percent of the time; 1 Econ FSN 10 percent of the time
- Answer to 4C: The Political officer is Deputy Head of the Political-Economic section. He analyzes open-source reporting and meets with government officials, State Oil Company and International Energy Company executives to inform Washington as to the latest developments in Azerbaijan's efforts to develop its oil and gas sector. Other than a one-week course at FSI, he has no especial qualifications for this position.

Answer to 4D:

- Personnel Costs: USD 89,000
- Program Costs: USD 28,000

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